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In re Application of

Christopher J. LASHER et al.

Serial No. 09/608,013

Group Art Unit: 3721

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

The present application, Serial No. 09/608,013 and U.S. Patent No. 5,660,305 to <u>Lasher et al.</u> were at the time the invention of application No. 09/608,013 was made, commonly owned by MEDCO CONTAINMENT SERVICES, INC. MEDCO CONTAINMENT SERVICES, INC. is the predecessor of the current Assignee in the name of MERCK-MEDCO MANAGED CARE, INC.

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Automatic Prescription Dispensing System

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

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Small Entity Status has been previously established.

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